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1. On 2 September the Chinese Communist naval chief of staff Lo Sheng (羅勝), accompanied by Soviet naval advisers Colonel Ko-ni-la (喀尼拉) and Lieutenant Colonel Wei-sse-ko-lo-fu (維斯柯洛夫), left Whampoa to make an inspection trip of the coastal areas of Kwangtung and Fukien, visiting Yulin, Swatow, Amoy, and Mawei (119-26, 25-59).

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2. In late August the Soviet Technical Group in Canton abolished the "patrol and inspection system" and established a Soviet "Coastal Technical Group", under which Soviet technicians are to be formed into branch technical units and are to take charge of military reconstruction work under the direct control of staff officers. Ko-t'o-so-fu (柯它索夫), Ai-ssu-chin (埃斯金), and I-wen (伊文) were assigned to the Swatow Branch Officer to take charge of preparations against an invasion from Taiwan. Ai-ssu-chin, a radar expert, is to establish a radar station at Mahsuk'ou (媽山嶼), Swatow.

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3. On 8 September at 10 p.m. a Soviet submarine arrived at the entrance to Bocca Tigris Harbor. Shortly thereafter, two Soviets from this submarine went ashore in a small launch provided by the Chinese Communist authorities at Bocca Tigris. At Bocca Tigris they conferred with Soviet advisers of the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters, and at 11 p.m. they returned to the submarine, which left Bocca Tigris at 7 a.m. on 9 September.

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4. In early September the Yulin shipyards were attempting to salvage two approximately 800-ton former Japanese army transports, sunk during World War II by allied planes. One of these vessels is in Peili (108-43, 19-08) Bay and the other is in Yulin Harbor. Both have already been brought to the surface. The Chinese Communists are planning to convert both into naval craft.

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5. In early September the Chinese Communist authorities in Fukien turned over the control of all motor junks in the Fukien coastal area to the East China Naval Command. These junks all have load capacities of 30 tons or more, speeds of 7 knots or more, names starting with "HAI" (海), crews of 30-50 Chinese Communist troops, and armament consisting of mortars and light machine guns.

6. In early September there was a possibility that Soviet personnel on Hainan would later move south to the Paracel Islands to establish a "completely Soviet base".